BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) As on 1-1-1991, pension has been sanctioned to 1,56,741 Freedom Fighters under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme.

(b) As on 1-1-1991, 12,751 applications received through the State Governments were pending. In addition 4,469 review petitions from ex-INA personnel and 1,100 cases to be seen by the various Non-official Screening Committees were pending.

(c) A Special Drive has been launched during December 1990-January, 1991 to dispose of all these cases. These have since been processed and are at various stages of finalisation. It is not possible to indicate any cut off date.

Telecasting of Telugu Feature Films on Doordarshan

289. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many Telugu feature films have been shown on Doordarshan on National as well as Regional network in the last three years, yearwise, till to date alongwith names of artistes who played leading roles therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): The titles of Telugu feature fiilms telecast on the National network in the last three years, yearwise, alongwith the names of the leading artistes are given in the annexure.

Details regarding the Telugu feature films shown in the regional network and the names of the artistes who played leading roles therein will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

Statement

Telugu Feature Films Telecast on the National Network during the last three years, yearwise alongwith the Names of the Leading Artists

S. No.	Name of the Film	Leading artists
1	2	3
1988 :		
1.	Seetha Koka Chilka	Murali Karthik, Jaggaia, Sarat Babu
2.	Sravanthi	Mohan, Sarat Babu, Kranti Kumar
3.	Tharam Maarindi	Sridhar
4.	Rangula Ratnam	Chandra Mohan, S.V. Ranga Rao
5.	Voorummadi Batukulu	Sathyendra Kumar, Rallapalli, Varaprasad
1989 :		
1.	Mahakavi Kalidasu	A. Nageswara Rao, S.V. Ranga Rao
2.	Bharya Bhartalu	Akkineni Nageswara Rao
3.	Anthasthulu	A. Nageswara Rao
4.	Dessamante Manushulo	S.V. Ranga Rao, Sobhan Babu
5.	Nimajjanam	Bose Babu, Chakrapani

1	2	3
6.	Bangaru Papa	S.V. Ranga Rao, Jaggaiah.
7.	Swarna Kamalam	Venkatesh, Sakshi Ranga Rao.
1990 :—		
1.	Swathi Muthyam	Kamal Hassan, Sarath Babu.
2.	Sudigundalu	Dr. A. Nageswara Rao.
3.	Daana Veera Soora Karna	N.T. Rama Rao.
4.	Maa Bhoomi	Saichand, Bhopal Reddy
5.	Pellinati Pramanalu	S.V. Ranga Rao, A. Nageswara Rao.
6.	Peddamanashulu	Relangi, Gowrinatha Sastry, Gummadi.
7.	Thyagayya	J.V. Somayajulu, Rao Gopala Rao.
8.	Aadarsha Kutumbam	A. Nageswara Rao, Gummadi, Bhima Raju.
1991 :—		
1.	Rudra Veena	Chiranjeevi, Gemini Ganeshan, Prasadha Babu.

Review of the report of Bahrul Islam Committee on Mentally Handicapped

290. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bahrul Islam Committee had been appointed in 1987 to look into problems of Mentally Handicapped; if so, the reasons for not accepting and implementing the recommendation so far; and

(b) whether the report would be reviewed and reconsidered and the NGOs (Non Government Organisation) such as Samadhan, New Delhi would be involved in such a review?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b) The Baharul Islam Committee was appointed in 1987 to consider legislation for all categories of disabled including the mentally handicapped. In pursuance of their recommendations, two Bills were introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 9.1.1991. No reviewed of the reports is contemplated.

Fire in Handwara in Jammu and Kashmir

291. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a large number of residential houses and shops were gutted in fires in Handwara in Jammu and Kashmir; whether it is also a fact that compensation was paid to the victims; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to provide compensation to victims from fires in other such cases in the State and if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) In Handwara, immediate assistance in the form of supply of timber and G.C. sheets has been extended to the persons whose shops/houses were gutted.

The State Government is making ex-gratia relief payments to many owners of shops/residential houses which have been